GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5071
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CANCELLATION OF FLIGHTS
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some scheduled flights to Bhubaneswar have been withdrawn;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government propose to operate Airbus service to Bhubaneswar via Varanasi with a view to promote tourism in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): The four days a week B-737 service (CD7261-7262) operated by Alliance Air on Kolkata-Bhubaneswar-Kolkata route has been temporarily withdrawn from 6th July to 31st August 2001 due to poor load. Alliance Air will recommence operation of this flight with effect from 1st September, 2001.

(c): Due to commitment of A320 aircraft and low pasenger demand between Varanasi and Bhubaneswar, Indian Airlines has no plans at present to operate airbus service from Delhi to Bhubaneswar via Varanasi.